

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 9 and February 2, 1948, from the State of Mississippi into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Baby Brand Tomato Puree Packed by Uddo Taormina Corp. [or "Packed by Uddo & Taormina Co."]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for tomato puree, since it contained less than 8.37 percent of salt-free tomato solids.

DISPOSITION: November 3, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$500.

13845. Misbranding of tomato puree. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25448. Sample No. 27389-K.)

LABEL FILED: September 13, 1948, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1948, by the Delta Canning Co., from Raymondville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 100 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce cans, of tomato puree at Little Rock, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frost Brand Tomato Puree Net Weight 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product purported to be and was represented as tomato puree, a food for which a definition and standard of identity had been prescribed by regulations, and it failed to conform to such definition and standard since it contained less than the minimum of 8.37 percent of salt-free tomato solids, as provided by the standard.

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was delivered to a public institution.

13846. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 126 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25446. Sample No. 15969-K.)

LABEL FILED: September 14, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1946, from Woodland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 126 cases, each containing 6 7-pound cans, of tomato paste at Chicago, Ill. Examination showed that the product was undergoing chemical decomposition.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13847. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 29 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25348. Sample No. 5017-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about August 13, 1948, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26, 1946, by the Pacific Grape Products Co., from Empire, Calif.

PRODUCT: Tomato paste. 29 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 15-ounce cans, at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dainty Pak Brand Tomato Paste."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.